

House Resolution No. 1119

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have attained rare and impressive milestones in their careers; and

Whereas, Bobby Thomas of Fulton was hired on March 28, 1955, by Ovid Bell Press after he served as a tank mechanic in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany; and

Whereas, the 1995 Employee of the Year, Bobby Thomas will soon celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of his start with Ovid Bell Press; and

Whereas, Bobby Thomas daily focuses his skills and knowledge to operate a five-color, sheet-fed printing press at Ovid Bell Press; and

Whereas, during 1962 and 1963, Bobby Thomas volunteered as a Little League baseball coach for John Bell, who is the current owner of Ovid Bell Press; and

Whereas, Bobby Thomas is the beloved husband of Butch, the loving father of Kadie, and the wonderful grandfather of Justin and Clinton Easley; and

Whereas, in business since 1924, Ovid Bell Press prints magazines and journals of good quality for the short-run market at attractive prices, with a reasonable profit margin, and with particular concern for the client's schedule and other special needs; and

Whereas, Ovid Bell Press endeavors to establish long-term working relationships with its clients in an ethical business environment while at the same time treating its employees fairly and ethically by providing good working conditions and fair compensation, and by being a good neighbor and citizen in the community:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Bobby Thomas and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon attaining his Fiftieth Anniversary as an employee of Ovid Bell Press and our sincerest best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Bobby Thomas of Fulton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1119, adopted March 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker